

G.C.E. A/L EXAMINATION

General English

Grade 13

Answer Paper

Paper I

Part A - Grammar. (40 marks)

01. (i) for (ii) into (iii) on (iv) of (v) at
(vi) out (vii) in (viii) to (ix) until (x) from (1 x 10 = 10 marks)

02. (i) is (ii) was (iii) was affected (iv) do
(v) was (vi) kindest (vii) was (viii) was
(ix) was (x) were (1 x 10 = 10 marks)

03. (i) When is Ravi going to Kandy?
(ii) Who is a cleverest girl in your/our class?
(iii) How long has Kumudu been learning English?
(iv) How often does Vipul visit his grand parents?
(v) What are you going to buy at the supermarket? (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

04. (i) It is a lovely day but I am too tired for a walk.
(ii) I told him that it is too late to send the application.
(iii) This house is ours not theirs.
(iv) The books on engineering are over there in that section.
(v) Your parents have given you the best to make the most of your life. (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

05. (i) called (ii) late (iii) looking for
(iv) communications (v) system (vi) institutions
(vii) spread (viii) academics (ix) collaboration
(x) explosion (1 x 10 = 10 marks)

Part B - Comprehension (20 marks)

01. (i) (iii) (ii) (iv) (iii) (iii)
(iv) (ii) (v) (i) (2 x 5 = 10 marks)

02. (1) (i) electing president
(ii) election of (the) office bearers, president secretary, treasurer, vice president (1 x 2 = 2 marks)

(2) President, Vice president, Secretary

(3) The Secretary

(4) 25th August 2007

(5) Hand over / give / forward / send in (2 x 5 = 10 marks)

Part C - Summerising (10 marks)

01. Content - 5 - Has understood the punchline

02. Language - 5 - Correct grammar

Part D - Writing (30 marks)

01. Format and content - Should use a format of a note of thank you Length may be 30 - 35 words.

Language use - May use fragmentary sentences, but they should be grammatically correct (tense, concord etc.)

02. Composition

C - 7 - content L - 9 - Language O - 4 - Organization

Paper II

Part A - Vocabulary (25 marks)

01. (i) ness (ii) cular (iii) fy (iv) narian (v) ely (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

02. (i) narrative - story / tale / account (ii) origin - beginning / start
 (iii) wonder - surprised / amazed / think (iv) clashes - fights / quarrels / disputes / conflicts / wars
 (v) escaped - fled / runaway / taken to heels (vi) founded - established / setup / originated / built
 (vii) trials - difficult situations / hardships / obstacles troubles / challenges
 (viii) destiny - fate / fated end / fated conclusions (ix) significant - important / notable
 (x) affairs - activities / dealings / matters (1 x 10 = 10 marks)

03. (2 x 5 = 10 marks)

Give marks for grammatically correct sentences

If there are more than 3 spelling errors deduct 1 mark from overall mark.

Part B - Dialogues

(25 marks)

01. (i) Yes, I am in trouble. My house has been burgled.

(ii) Where? Where is your house?

(iii) In Maradana. Our address is No. 23, temple Road, Maradana

(iv) When did this happen?

(v) Well ! I don't know exactly when, but when I got home from school I found it. I left home around seven in the morning. (10 marks)

02. (Students may use different answers. If it is relevant and grammatically correct

Format - 1 Content - 6, Language - 8 (15 marks)

Part C - Comprehension (30 marks)

01. (i) Wife / spouse (ii) Movie (iii) father (iv) three / own (v) my mother
 (vi) some friends / her friends (vii) wedding anniversary (viii) restaurant / hotel
 (ix) the movie / film (x) (sudden / unexpected) death (xi) (same) restaurant / hotel / place
 (xii) my wife / spouse (2 x 12 = 24 marks)

02. (i) they - friend's, speaker's mother, writer's mother (2 marks)

(ii) b) her - (writer's / speaker's) mother's

03. (i) Because she was surprised by the invitation. She thought her son was going to tell her some bad news. She

(ii) thought late night call was a bad news.

Yes, because it was a rare meeting.

04 (i) arrived

(2 marks)

(ii) radiant

Part D - Writing

01. Content - 4, Language - 6 (10 marks)

02. Content - 5, Language - 7, Organization - 3 (15 marks)